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SUBJ: PRESS COVERAGE OF JUNE 19 JAWORSKI/KIM MEETING

1. CITING "WELL-INFORMED" SOURCES, KOREAN PRESS SAYS JAWORSKI, HAVING ABANDONED HIS DEMAND FOR TESTIMONY UNDER OATH, AGREED IN JUNE 19 MEETING TO ROKG POSITION ON KIM DONG-JO LETTER RESPONSE TO SPEAKER O'NEILL AND ETHICS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN FLYNT, AND AGREED "IN PRINCIPLE" TO A LIMIT ON PERSONAL LETTERS TO AVOID APPEARANCE OF INVESTIGATIVE NATURE. PRESS SEES DEVELOPMENTS AS RETREAT ON JAWORSKI'S PART -- SEOUL SINMUN COMMENTARY SAYS "3 STEPS FORWARD, 2 STEPS BACK".

2. FOLLOWING JAWORSKI'S AGREEMENT ON PROCEDURE/FORM OF RESPONSE, PRESS SEES JAWORSKI AND FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS TO BE CONCERNED WITH CONTENT OF KIM DONG-JO'S RESPONSE. JAWORSKI IS QUOTED, "THE QUESTION IS HOW TRUTHFUL AND SINCERE KIM DONG-JO'S REPLY WILL BE". PRESS REPORTS JAWORSKI EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT IF KIM AGAIN DENIES ANY INVOLVEMENT IN LOBBYING ACTIVITIES, ETHICS COMMITTEE INVESTIGATION WOULD RETURN TO STARTING POINT. TONGA ILBO REPORTS MOFA "OFFICIAL" SAYING ROKG CANNOT GIVE ANY ADVANCE GUARANTEE ON CONTENT OF KIM'S RESPONSE.
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